

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB689

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2018

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 689 would make changes to statute that would bring it in line with an 8th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in August of 2017. Before that ruling, juveniles who were convicted for minor sexual offenses outside the state that then moved into Nebraska were being placed on the adult sex offender registry while juveniles with similar cases that were adjudicated inside the state were not required to be included on the registry under existing state statute.

Since that court ruling, the state has been treating the two situations as they should be, but LB689 would put it into law in order to make sure those juveniles from out of state will continue to be treated equally under the law.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood